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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 12, 2003, on the above-identified invention. The time period for response is extendible to and including March 12, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this response.

Remarks appear on page 7 of this response.



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Sir:

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- 1. Response to Office Action
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time
- Check No. 77376 for \$55.00 3.
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- Postcard Receipt 5.

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges or any other charges relating to this matter to the deposit account of the writer, Account No. 06-2143. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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